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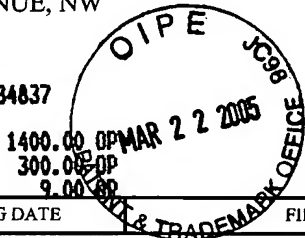
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING ORIGIN TIME, HYPOCENTRAL DISTANCE, AND SCALE BASED ON ELECTRIC FIELD OBSERVATION AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTION

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